

# TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

PAT. JAMIESON, A.M, L.R.C.S.E.,

AND LICENTIATE IN MIDWIFERY, EDINBURGH,

A CANDIDATE FOR THE CHAIR OF MIDWIFERY,  
ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

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PETERHEAD, 30th March, 1875.

I CERTIFY that I have been intimately acquainted with Dr JAMIESON during the whole period he has been in practice in Peterhead, and have had ample opportunities of observing his scientific and practical attainments in the Obstetric branch of his profession. He has had a very extensive practice in Midwifery, and the Diseases of Women and Children. I have frequently had the benefit of his advice in my own practice, and have co-operated with him in many difficult Obstetric cases. Valuable proofs of the soundness of his judgment and accuracy of his acquirements, derived from a large experience and diligent study, have frequently come under my notice, and manifested themselves in his great success as an Accoucheur.

His general information is extensive and varied; he is an instructive public speaker, and possesses much fluency and readiness in discourse. In my opinion DR JAMIESON is, in every respect, eminently qualified, by his professional talents and general knowledge, to prove a successful and zealous teacher of Midwifery.

JOHN D. COMRIE, L.R.C.S.E.

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PETERHEAD, 30th March, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR,—Having heard that you are again a Candidate for the Midwifery Chair in Aberdeen University, I have much pleasure in endorsing what I said when a student there, of your fitness for that Chair.

Since I commenced practice here, I have again had opportunity of seeing your practical knowledge displayed in difficult cases, when I could more appreciate it.

I have therefore to wish you every success in your endeavour, feeling sure that the University, in your appointment, would secure a good theoretical, and what is more required, from the faculty you possess of communicating knowledge, a good practical teacher.

I am,

Yours most sincerely,

ROBERT CATTO, M.D., C.M.

DR JAMIESON.

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NEW DEER, 21st January, 1869.

I AM well acquainted with Dr JAMIESON, Peterhead. I have had occasion to consult him in my private practice in cases in Midwifery, and in cases of Diseases of Women and Children. I also have been favoured to hear his prelections, at our Medical Societies, on Midwifery. He is clear headed, and has a thorough knowledge of his profession, while his kind and gentlemanly deportment makes him beloved and respected by his patients and professional brethren.

JAMES LESLIE, M.D., L.R.C.S.E.

ELLON, 29th March, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR,—In reply to your note I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to your high qualifications for the office you aspire to.

I know no one of your standing who has had such an extensive and successful Midwifery practice, and, if elected, as I hope you will be, I have no doubt you will fill the Chair with credit to yourself, and advantage to the University.

Wishing you all success,

Ever, MY DEAR SIR;

Yours faithfully,

DR JAMIESON.

JAMES REID, M.D., M.R.C.S.L.

OLD DEER, 22nd January, 1869.

THIS is to certify that I have been acquainted with DR JAMIESON in Peterhead during the whole course of his practice there; that I have frequently met him in consultation, and had other opportunities of knowing his professional talents, of which I have formed a high opinion; and that I believe if he succeed in obtaining the object of his ambition, the Chair of Midwifery in the University of Aberdeen, he will not only distinguish himself as a Professor, but prove a most useful and zealous instructor of the students,—having in addition to his professional knowledge, a fluent and forcible elocution. I may add that DR JAMIESON is of gentlemanly manners and address.

JAMES COOPER, M.D., L.R.C.S.E.

OLD DEER, 3rd April, 1875.

MY DEAR JAMIESON,—I have looked over the certificate, and have nothing to alter and little to add except that I am still of the same opinion as to your peculiar fitness for the Chair of Midwifery, believing as I do in your knowledge of that branch of the profession; of your heartiness in your work; and capabilities of conveying instruction.

Hoping you may be successful,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JAMES COOPER.

CRUDEN, ABERDEENSHIRE, 29th March, 1875.

DR JAMIESON is well known to me. He has now for years been engaged in practice in Peterhead and neighbourhood. It is consistent with my knowledge that he has distinguished himself by the zeal which he devotes to that practice, and the eminent success which he has attained; these have gained for him the confidence and esteem of the community.

Successfully employed in an extensive home practice, DR JAMIESON is frequently engaged in consultation with the neighbouring Practitioners in cases of difficulty; and on these occasions I have never failed to mark his readiness and skill. DR JAMIESON is also a gentleman of varied attainments and extensive reading.

From his scientific ability, practical skill, fluency of diction, and gentlemanly deportment, I cannot hesitate to recommend him very strongly for the Chair of Midwifery, now vacant in the University of Aberdeen.

GEO. J. FRASER, M.D., C.M.

ABERDEEN, 23d March, 1875.

MR PATRICK JAMIESON, of Peterhead, has been well-known to me for the last twenty-three years.

A class-fellow of my own at Aberdeen, he was at that time distinguished as a zealous and enthusiastic student, and he carried with him into practice a love for his profession which has never flagged.

Having succeeded early in life, by the death of his father, to a large and extensive practice, he has, to my knowledge, ever retained the respect and confidence of his patients, and has proved himself to be an able and skilful practitioner.

Mr JAMIESON has paid much attention to Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, and is a neat and dexterous operator.

He is also a clear and fluent speaker, and I consider that with his professional attainments, energy, and practical skill, he is very well qualified for the vacant Chair of Midwifery, in the University of Aberdeen.

J. W. F. SMITH SHAND, M.D.,

Senior Physician and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine,  
Abdn. Roy. Infirmary; Examiner for Degrees in  
Medicine in the University of Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, 24th March, 1875.

I HEREBY certify, that I know DR PATRICK JAMIESON, applicant for the present Vacant Medical Chair in the University, to be a person of marked ability, of cultivated faculties, active industrious professional habits, and of unusually extended Obstetrical experience. His practice as physician in a large and important district, has been of a very successful character, and his reputation, particularly in Midwifery, has obtained him general recognition as a Consulting Accoucheur.

Having known him for a good many years, and having a very high opinion of his merits, I wish as far as that opinion may have weight, to recommend his application for the Chair of Midwifery in the University, in which he has had his literary and professional education ; knowing him admirably suited to be a successful teacher, and believing that his occupying such a position will both be a great gain to the profession in this quarter, and a most popular appointment.

ROBERT JAMIESON, M.D., A.M.

Physician to the Royal Asylum.

224 UNION STREET, ABERDEEN, 25th March, 1875.

DEAR DR JAMIESON.—It affords me very great pleasure to bear testimony to the very high position you have gained for yourself amongst your professional brethren in Aberdeenshire, and to the zeal with which you have always entered into all subjects connected with the advancement of Medical Science here.

As regards your candidature for the Chair of Midwifery in the Aberdeen University, I can only say that you have had as large an experience in the department as any medical man hereabout. This fact is sufficiently known to all your brethren both in Aberdeen and in the surrounding district.

I have had the privilege of witnessing you performing some of the most difficult operations in Midwifery practice, which were done most skillfully and

successfully, and by observing many of your cases, and the treatment adopted, I consider that you have, in every way, kept yourself fully informed of all the recent advances made in the science of Obstetrics. With kindest regards,

I am,

Yours most sincerely,

ALEX. DYCE DAVIDSON, M.D.,

Ophthalmic Surgeon, Roy. Infirmary, Abdn.; Lect. on  
Ophthal. Surgery, University of Abdn.; and Assist.  
Prof. Materia Medica.

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SUNNYSIDE FYVIE, ABERDEENSHIRE, 27th March, 1875.

MY DEAR DR JAMIESON.—I have received your note to-day, announcing that you are a candidate for the Midwifery Chair in Aberdeen. As soon as I heard of the vacancy, I thought of you, and hoped that you would get that Chair; I have reason to believe that your appointment to it would be well received by all the members of the profession, who are interested in the efficiency and well-being of the Aberdeen Medical School.

Your great natural and well-cultivated abilities, and the ease, clearness, and force, with which, in few and well-chosen words, you can convey your ideas to others, mark you out as qualified, in no ordinary degree, to be a lecturer. Your extensive professional knowledge and your experience, and your special tendency to cultivate the science and practice of Midwifery—a tendency which in you may be called hereditary, for your father and grandfather were both justly celebrated for their skill in that particular branch of their profession—point as clearly to the subject on which you ought to lecture. With my best wishes for your success,

I am,

Yours ever faithfully,

AL. F. GREIG, M.R.C.S., Eng.

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ABERDEEN, March, 1875.

I HAVE known DR JAMIESON for many years, and have much pleasure in now expressing my opinion of his high professional attainments. In his own district of the country he is well known, and highly appreciated as an active and talented practitioner; and, consequently, has had ample opportunities of acquiring a large experience. This has been especially the case in Obstetric practice, to which branch of his profession he has devoted much attention, and in which he has been very successful. If practical experience of this kind is taken as a qualification for the successful discharge of the duties of a Chair, I have no hesitation in saying that Dr JAMIESON possesses it in an eminent degree.

R. BEVERIDGE, M.B., L.R.C.S.E.,

Lecturer on Clinical Medicine, and Physician to the  
Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.

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I have known DR JAMIESON for many years as a successful practitioner of Midwifery. His acquaintance with it as a science is large, and his experience in the practice of it very extensive.

In view of his being a candidate for the Chair of Midwifery in the University of Aberdeen, now vacant by the death of Dr Inglis, I certify with great pleasure that DR JAMIESON'S professional and personal gifts cannot, in my opinion, fail to make him a most efficient Teacher if he obtain the appointment, and to secure for him the respect, trust, and friendship of his Students.—Given at Strichen, this 3rd April, 1875.

W. A. GAVIN, A.M., M.R.C.S., Eng.

## TESTIMONIALS FROM PUPILS.

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SPITTALFIELD, DUNKELD, 21st January, 1869.

I HAVE great pleasure in certifying that, while assisting PAT. JAMIESON, L.R.C.S.E., Peterhead, in his practice, I derived the greatest benefit from his instructions in the practice of Midwifery, and more especially in the use of the Forceps.

Further, by experience, I have found his mode of application of the Forceps by far the safest and most successful. I assisted Dr JAMIESON during the months of April and May, 1866.

JAS. FARQUHAR, M.B., C.M.

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QUARRY COTTAGE, AUCHMULL, 25th January, 1869.

I HAVE much pleasure in expressing my high opinion of the qualifications of Dr JAMIESON as a teacher of Obstetric Medicine and Surgery.

I was under his tuition for six months, and I shall always remember with pleasure the zeal and ability with which I was taught, and the great benefit I derived from his teaching.

ALEXANDER G. DUNCAN, M.B., C.M.

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LEAMINGTON, 20th January, 1869.

I CERTIFY that for several months I was an assistant pupil to P. JAMIESON, Esq., of Peterhead.

My object in so being was to gain a knowledge of Practical Midwifery. I am pleased to add, I found I was being instructed by a teacher who was truly gifted with the power of imparting his knowledge in an interesting and clear form, in proof of which I may add that I have to thank him for nearly the whole of my knowledge of Obstetric Medicine and Surgery.

EDWARD P. PHILPOTS, M.B., C.M.

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ABERDEEN, 21st January, 1869.

MY DEAR SIR,—Understanding that you are to become a Candidate for the Chair of Midwifery in this University, I beg to express my wish that you may be successful in obtaining the appointment. I am convinced that your acquaintance with the subject, from much practice and special study, besides the faculty you possess of conveying instruction, will prove most valuable to the Medical School of Aberdeen. I at the same time would take this opportunity of expressing to you my obligations for the instruction received from you on that subject, both theoretical and practical.

Your practical teaching of the operations has given me a knowledge of these such as I could have scarcely expected to have attained, except after long practice. Therefore with best wishes for your success,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

ROBERT CATTO,  
Student of Medicine, Aberdeen University.

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